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MAY GO TO CHICAGO.

Rev. William S. Beard Looking Over Field in Illinois City—Offered Charge of Forty Churches.

Rev. William S. Beard, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, is at present in Chicago, Ill., to investigate an offer made him to locate in that section. It is understood that he has been offered the charge of some forty churches in Chicago and vicinity, the position being somewhat analogous to that of district superintendent in the Methodist Episcopal church, and carries with it an advance financially, with excellent prospects.

Rev. Mr. Beard has made an enviable record during his pastorate here and every effort will be made to retain him, if that be possible. Not only in matters relating to his church, but in affairs social and political, and in organizations such as the Board of Trade and the newly formed United Charities, Rev. Mr. Beard has borne the front rank, and a willing and capable worker. It is not believed that he will give up his work here unless the new position offers a greater opportunity for service.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

George W. Webster of Dayville and Miss Katherine M. Roberts of Putnam.

Through announcements received by friends of the couple, it has been made public that George W. Webster of Dayville, mail clerk on the New Haven road, and Miss Katherine Mary Roberts of Putnam, were married on the 7th of this month, and will be at home in Dayville after July 1st. The groom is known by many in this city.

Jolly Eight's Dance.

Under the auspices of the Jolly Eight Social club, a well patronized dance was held in Waburn hall Wednesday evening. Hackney's orchestra furnished music.

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OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

Provides Entertainment for Large Audience at Methodist Church.

The annual Old Folks concert, given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, was largely attended, and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The numbers were enthusiastically received and the performance won many compliments for Edwin F. Cross, the director.

The following programme was given:

Part 1.
Jerusalem, My Glorious Home, chorus; Invitation, Majesty, chorus; v. the solo Mr. Jackson; song, male quartette of the Mansfield Center Congregational church; Sons of Zion, Come Before Him, chorus; Dost Thou Love Me, Solo, Mr. Jordan; Old Folks at Home, Mr. Cross and chorus.

Part II.
Ancient Chorus, chorus; tenor solo, Mr. Goddard; Child of Mortality, chorus; alto solo, The Rosary, Mrs. Larkin; New Jerusalem, Turner, chorus; reading, Miss Tourgee; male quartette, Mansfield Centre Congregational church; solo, Dr. Faatz; Strike the Cymbal, chorus; Reuben and Rachel, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Hall; Happy Days, Mrs. Jacobs, with flute obligato by Mr. Conant; Scotch song, Mr. Paton; When We Two Were Young, Mrs. Clinton; Mrs. Burd; Aid Lang Syne, chorus; America, chorus and audience. The singers were accompanied by Mr. Aschcraft, cornet; Mr. Jacobs, violin; Mrs. Charles Beebe, piano; Mr. Nichols, flute; Mr. Rose, bass viol; Mr. Dunstan, clarinet; Edwin F. Cross, director.

Cyclers' Banquet at The Inn.

The annual banquet of the Thread City Cyclers was held at the Windham Inn Wednesday evening, and proved most enjoyable. The members went over to the Inn by automobile, and enjoyed one of Challenger's inimitable suppers. Speechmaking and toasts of an informal nature concluded to the pleasure of the evening. The Cyclers is a well known club of the younger element, to which most of the business men on the street have belonged at one time or another.

Lecture on Thrift Indefinitely Postponed.

The lecture on Thrift, which was to have been given at the rooms of the Board of Trade Wednesday evening, by Walter H. Kniffen, Jr., of New York city, the speaker who is touring eastern Connecticut under the auspices of the American Bankers' association, has been indefinitely postponed. President John C. Tracy received a telephone communication from President J. T. Crutten of the Eastern Connecticut Development committee, who has in charge for this section, Wednesday morning to the effect that Mr. Kniffen could not give as much time as he had supposed.

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Postmaster O'Rourke Receives Commission.

John O'Rourke on Wednesday received his commission as postmaster and will take over the duties of the office as soon as the necessary inventory and inspection can be made. Mr. O'Rourke has been familiarizing himself with the duties of his new position for the past week or so. Charles H. Dimmick, the retiring postmaster, starts in his new business on North street today. Mr. Dimmick leaves his office in excellent shape for his successor and has seen it grow to large proportions during his years of service.

Double Telephone Booth at Station.

A new double telephone booth was installed in the waiting room of the local railroad station Wednesday, in place of the two booths which have been in use there the past few years. The new booths are near the newsstand, opposite the main entrance to the station.

Banquet Planned.

The physical department committee of the local Y. M. C. has decided to hold a banquet to commemorate the close of the indoor season, and of the gymnasium and bowling seasons. The affair will probably be held Wednesday, May 12, and will also serve as the starter for the organization of a baseball league or schedule of some sort.

Repeated Play at South Coventry.

The members of the Grex and Social clubs of the Congregational church, who took part in the successful play, "The Time of His Life," in the church house recently, took their second barnstorming trip Wednesday evening, playing to a good house at the South Coventry Congregational church.

Will Parade in Old School Week.

The various organizations in town are gradually falling into line, and accepting the invitation of the parade committee connected with the Old School and Home Week celebration to participate in the monster parade planned. The latest organizations to signify their willingness to do so are the Garde Florimonde and the Grex club of the Congregational church.

What the Theaters Offer.

The local theaters offered some popular attractions Wednesday evening. At the Loomer Opera house the Marcus Musical company put on an entire change of act, which was better if anything, than the one which pleased on Monday and Tuesday. At the Gem the noted Betty Nansen was seen in the new production, "The Scandal," a splendid picture. At the Bijou the famous Renfax Musical motion picture played to a crowded house. This last is a piece of novelty and took well with the patrons.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. D. Rosella Robertson.
Mrs. D. Rosella Robertson, 74, mother of Judge of Probate George H. Robertson of South Coventry, died suddenly in Tewksbury, Mass., Tuesday, of heart failure, while staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Beardsley. She was a native of Somerville, Conn.

FUNERAL.

Frances Harris.
The funeral of Frances Harris of Hartford was held in the mortuary chapel of the funeral director, Jay M. Shepard, at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. R. R. Hall of Hartford officiated, assisted by Rev. Sinclair Burman. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

NORMAL SCHOOL PROPOSITION

Accepted by Town School Committee—For Sewing Instruction in Upper Grades.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school town school board in the town building Wednesday evening a proposition from the household arts department of the Normal School was accepted. They agree to give sewing instructions in the three upper grades in the Natchaug and Windham street schools and to the upper rooms at Oakes, South Windham, Windham and North Windham. Cooking is to be substituted for sewing in the Windham street or Natchaug schools if desired and either or both to be furnished at the night school, all of the expenses except the equipment to be borne by the department. The playgrounds committee reported that the playgrounds would be concentrated in to recreation parks. Messrs. Dion and Fenton were appointed a committee to arrange for the school programme for school and old home week. The matter of new seats at North Windham was referred to the repairs committee. The high school orchestra will be offered to the Normal school for their graduation. The teachers committee was empowered to instruct the principal in the various schools to look up teachers for any vacancies might be to occur. Messrs. Elliott and Case were appointed to confer with Professor Helms in regard to the high school orchestra. This concluded the business with the exception of the payment of bills.

Brief Mention.

A. I. Bill is in Boston on business. N. B. Griggs spent Tuesday in Boston.

The Air Line train from New Ha-

WEDDED WEDNESDAY AT WESTERLY

Marriage of Miss Mary H. Carr and Farquhar Smith—Members of Fifth Company at Providence Inspection—

Foresters' Installation—Death of Mrs. Hosea W. Stanton, of North Stonington.

The marriage of Miss Mary Helena Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Carr, of East avenue, and Farquhar Smith took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal rectory on Elm street, Rev. William F. Williams, rector of that church, officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Adelaide L. Smith, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Harry Russell Burdick as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left town on a trip to Washington. Upon their return they will reside at No. 55 School street, where a furnished home awaits them. The groom is the manager of the local store of the S. J. Reuter & Son, Inc., having been employed by that concern for several years. The young people have a host of friends here who join in wishing them a happy future.

The members of the Fifth company,

R. I. N. G., under command of Lieut. Robert M. Freestone, went to Providence Wednesday evening, where they participated in the annual inspection of the state militia at the state armory. Major Arthur N. Davis, Capt. Robert G. Traceray of Westerly were presented with long service medals and bars, the former having served 16 years in the state militia and the latter 10 years. The fourth battalion, composed of the 4th, 5th, 14th and 17th companies, was in command of Major Nash. The evening's activities opened with a band concert at 7:45 o'clock, followed by a street riot drill at 8:35 by the Third company under Capt. J. E. Littlefield; caelesthenics, 4th company, Capt. J. E. England; close order drill, 15th company, Capt. H. E. Connors; bayonet exercises, 8th company, due in this city at 3:08 p. m., arrived at 4:30 Thursday.

Local Laconics.

Miss Celia Hiscox of Granite street is visiting relatives in Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. M. L. W. Ennis and daughter, Miss Maud Ennis, have moved from 47 Granite street to Ashaway.

Up to closing time Wednesday afternoon but 14 dog licenses had been paid at the town clerk's office. The annual fire tax for the town of Westerly falls due tomorrow.

Mrs. John Loveland, Mrs. Albert H. Langworthy and Miss Emma Langworthy, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned to their home on Elm street.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stanton, widow of Hosea W. Stanton, died Wednesday at her home in North Stonington. She was 81 years of age.

Fred Nason for the past week, has returned home.

W. E. Jackson was a Norwich visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mary J. Sullivan was in Norwich Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Howie are in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Calhounette has returned from a week's stay in Boston.

Misses Nellie and Estelle Harrison were Hartford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor is spending the remainder of the week in New York.

Mrs. C. Valentine and Miss Miriam Valentine were in Pomfret Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael Conway is the guest of relatives in Rockville for the remainder of the week.

Miss Lillian Corrigan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, for the past ten days, returned Tuesday to Bridgeport.

JEWETT CITY

No Marriages During March—Four Deaths and Eight Births—Score Over Report of Mad Dog—Tennis Club Elects Officers.

The records of Town Clerk Welsh show four deaths and eight births and no marriages for March.

The deaths: Rollin R. Church, of arthritis deformans, age 76 years; Ronald E. Raney, of convulsions, age 1 month; Lydia A. Brown, of cirrhosis of liver, age 81 years; Stephen C. Kenyon, of chronic bronchitis, age 62 years.

The births: Josef Mideask, Alexey Unashov, Julia Debolek, George William Culver, Adella Smardzian, Oscar Doyon, Earl Francis Couture, Edgar George Young.

Report of Mad Dog Starts a General Scare.

News of a mad dog at large reached the borough from the south part of the town by telephone Wednesday forenoon. The dog, a black and white bird dog, is the property of Ray Button. At the time of the mad dog scare three weeks ago it was believed that this dog was among the eight or ten bitten. Mr. Button claimed that such was not the case. Dog Warden A. A. Phillips visited Mr. Button's place twice and a careful examination of the animal failed to show a scratch. He, however, ordered the dog chained.

Wednesday, being attacked, it is supposed, by the rabies, the dog broke his chain and escaped. Mr. Button was met on the road hunting for him with a shotgun. The dog has been described far and near and people are asked to shoot him on sight.

Word was circulated all about the borough at noon Wednesday. The schools were notified and many children and dogs were kept off the streets in the afternoon. Humane Agents Dr. S. H. Hines and Louis Gingsras, in the latter's automobile, scoured the roads in that section Wednesday afternoon, but no trace of the animal could be found. It was last seen running toward the Billings pond district. This action was by the orders of the selectmen, it being impossible to reach Mr. Phillips when the reports arrived.

There was great excitement in Voluntown and Glasgow and the schools were closed at once.

Stephen B. Sweet organized a posse with rifles and hunted all through the woods in that section until nightfall.

Dogs Not Muzzled.

Several dogs have been reported in different parts of the borough this week as wearing no muzzles. Dog Warden Phillips promises that if they can be captured they will be killed according to law. Three were seen at one time Tuesday. Officer Wolfe met two Monday night.

Tennis Club Officers.

The Jewett City Tennis club at the first meeting of the season, held at the home of Robert Robertson, elected the following officers: President, Robert Robertson; vice president, E. S. Hiscox; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary McNicol; committee for improvement of grounds, Mr. Robertson, Sydney Melvin, Andrew McNicol and Earl S. Hiscox.

Borough Briefs.

William McNicol, accompanied by his nurse, returned from Backus hospital Wednesday. Mr. McNicol underwent a serious operation several weeks ago.

G. A. Barber picked two fine dandelions Wednesday. Mr. Barber has been watching the buds for some days and says he could have got in ahead of Mr. Wilbur of Glasgow.

Hartford—Rev. Cranston Brenton, formerly head of the English department of Trinity college, will be the speaker at the vesper service at the college Sunday at 5 o'clock. He will speak on the Red Cross society in New York, of which he has been the director since the beginning of the war.

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STONINGTON

Men's Club to Hear Waterbury Speaker

Burial of Mrs. Charles Everett of New York to Be in Stonington.

William E. Ryan, tax collector for the town, was at the town clerk's office Wednesday for the purpose of collecting the levy of 1914.

To Address Men's Club.

This (Thursday) evening the Stonington Men's club will meet in Braxton's hall and listen to a talk upon Russia by A. R. Kimball, manager of the Waterbury American. The address will be illustrated.

J. J. Meehan is able to return to the borough after having been in the Lawrence hospital for the past four weeks.

Kann Kill Kare, Wamphrasne Point, will open for the season in about ten days.

Mrs. T. W. Hyde is visiting friends in Hartford. She will also attend a convocation of the Golden Cross as a delegate from Stonington lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson will move May 1 from their present residence on Water street to their new home in Ashaway, R. I., where they have purchased a handsome home.

The Waterbury Chapel association will probably start a Sunday school soon.

Second Church to Incorporate.

A special meeting of the Second Congregational Ecclesiastical society will be held Monday evening, April 19, to arrange articles of incorporation for the Second Congregational church, thus doing away with the society and having all business carried on in the name of the Second Congregational church as a corporation. A committee has been appointed to meet with the society.

William Vaughn and John Garly are spending a few days in New York.

Death of Mrs. Everett.

Mrs. Florence M. Everett, wife of Charles Everett, of New York, died April 12. Mrs. Everett is remembered by many friends, being a summer resident here. Her sister is Mrs. Russell Hertz of Stonington. Burial will be in Stonington today.

Infant's Burial.

The funeral of Mary Sousa, the 5 months' old child of Joachim Sousa, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The child died Monday as the result of whooping cough. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.



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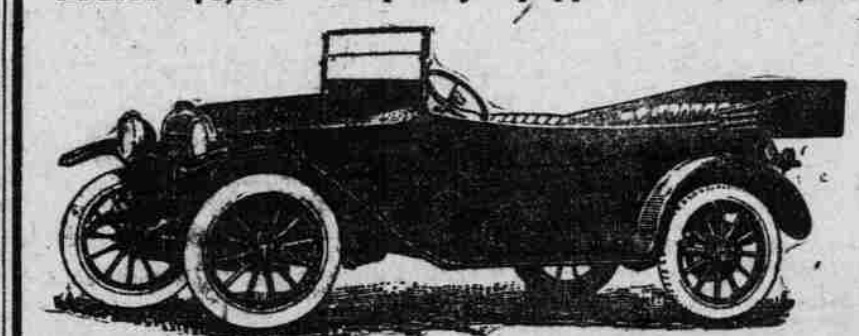
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